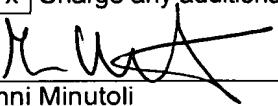




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Invention: ISOLATION STRUCTURES FOR PREVENTING PHOTONS AND CARRIERS FROM REACHING ACTIVE AREAS AND METHODS OF FORMATION				
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.